Mountain Weather Forecast

Brecon Beacons National Park

Forecast valid from 00:00 on Wednesday 11 Oct 2023 until 23:59 on Thursday 12 Oct 2023

Forecast Issued on Tuesday 10 Oct 2023 at 15:59

Confidence: High for rather unsettled through the coming days and colder than of late but lower for details of cloud and rain, especially Thursday and Friday, due to uncertainties over the position of a slow moving front over the southern UK. Higher again for a largely fine weekend.

Headline for Wednesday 11 Oct 2023: Cloudy with occasionally heavy rain. Strong southwesterly winds easing

Mountain weather hazards on Wednesday 11 Oct 2023

Blizzards No Likelihood	**Heavy persistent snow** No Likelihood	**Storm force winds** No Likelihood
Gales No Likelihood	**Severe chill effect** No Likelihood	**Poor visibility** Medium Likelihood
Thunderstorms No Likelihood	**Heavy persistent rain** No Likelihood	**Strong sunlight** No Likelihood

Weather and chance of precipitation at 600m

Time							
00:00	03:00	06:00	09:00	12:00	15:00	18:00	21:00
Fog	Drizzle	Fog	Light rain	Heavy Rain	Light rain	Light rain	Cloudy
Precipitation probability							
30%	50%	30%	60%	70%	50%	70%	30%

Forecast for Wednesday 11 Oct 2023

Weather: Cloudy with extensive hill fog and patchy rain and drizzle through the early hours. More persistent rain arrives soon after dawn, this becoming occasionally heavy, especially around the middle of the day. The rain turns patchier again through the evening.

Chance of cloud-free hill tops above 600m: Close to zero at first but becoming around 25% in west and 60% in east through the morning. Chances fall close to zero again in the evening.

Low cloud and visibility: Periods or persistent from below 300m at first but lifting to 450-600m through the morning, and becoming occasional above 750m at times in the east, the cloud becoming more persistent again above about 450m in the evening. Away from cloud visibility good falling to several kilometres in rain and drizzle.

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Height (m)	Wind Speed mean/gusts (mph)					Wind Direction (blowing from)			
	00:00	03:00	06:00	09:00	12:00	15:00	18:00	21:00	00:00
600	20/28 SW	21/28 SW	24/33 SW	26/35 SW	23/31 SW	17/23 SW	13/17 W	10/14 NW	10/15 NE
300	12/25 SW	12/25 SW	15/30 SW	15/31 SW	14/29 SW	10/21 SW	7/16 SW	6/13 N	7/14 NE
Valley	11/24 SW	11/23 SW	12/26 SW	12/28 SW	12/26 SW	8/19 SW	7/16 SW	5/12 E	6/13 E

Height (m)	Temperature / Feels Like (°C)								
	00:00	03:00	06:00	09:00	12:00	15:00	18:00	21:00	00:00
600	13/10	14/10	13/9	13/9	14/10	13/10	12/10	12/10	8/5
300	15/13	15/13	14/12	15/12	16/13	15/14	14/13	13/13	10/8
Valley	15/14	15/14	15/13	15/14	16/14	16/15	15/14	14/13	11/10
Freezing Level*	3100m	3100m	3100m	3200m	3100m	3000m	2900m	2800m	2800m

**Level above which ground is expected to be frozen/snow is expected to settle.*

Meteorologist's View

Nothing to add.

Recent rainfall: measured at Neuadd: altitude 353m

Recorded at	Last 24 hours:	Last 48 hours:	Last 72 hours:
14:00 on Tue 10 Oct 2023	0.2mm	0.2mm	0.2mm

Forecast for Thursday 12 Oct 2023

Weather: Cloudy with patchy rain and drizzle through the early hours but becoming brighter with some sunny spells for a time around the middle of the day, but cloud and rain expected to return later.

Maximum wind: Variable 10mph or less, becoming southerly or southwesterly later and increasing 15mph during the evening.

Chance of cloud-free hill tops above 600m: Little chance at first and again later ,becoming 75% for a time around the middle of the day

Low cloud and visibility: Periods or persistent cloud above about 450m at first and again later with patches below, becoming more occasional above 600m for a time around the middle of the day. Otherwise visibility very good, but perhaps several kilometres in rain and drizzle.

Temperature: **Valleys:** Around plus 9 or 10 Celsius overnight rising to plus 14 or 15 Celsius by day
At 600m: Around plus 9 Celsius
Freezing level: Above the summits

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